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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAKI WACHI ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW PCT APPLICATION :
(Based on PCT/JP99/01084)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: A GENE CODING FOR :
PENICILLIN BINDING PROTEIN :
AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING :
L-GLUTAMIC ACID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 5, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 1-4" with --claim 1--.

Claim 6, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 1-4" with --claim 1--.

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